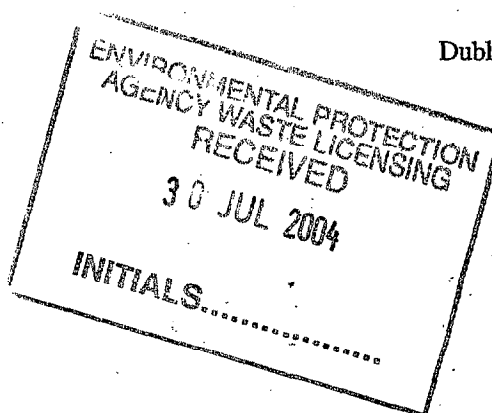


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Project No. 04.131

RE: APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE REVIEW OF A WASTE LICENCE

Dear Sir / Madam,

In accordance with Article 9 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004, I wish to inform you that our office will submit an Application to The Environmental Protection Agency for the Review of a Waste Licence, on behalf of our client Neiphin Trading Ltd.

The text of the article in the newspaper is as follows:

Neiphin Trading Ltd., No. 3 Broomhill Business Complex, Broomhill Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24 will submit an application for a Waste Licence Review for an Integrated Waste Management Facility, including a landfill for non-hazardous waste, located in the townland of Kerdiffstown, County Kildare (National Grid Reference E 291300, N222250).

The quantity and nature of wastes involved are the acceptance of 100,000-tonnes/annum of Commercial & Industrial wastes, 200,000-tonnes/annum of Construction & Demolition wastes and the excavation of 330,000-tonnes/annum of wastes onsite. Wastes to recovery involves 447,000 tonnes/annum. Wastes for disposal involve 183,000 tonnes/annum.

The principal activity, at the site, as specified in the **THIRD SCHEDULE** to the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2001 and the Protection of the Environment Act 2003 is as follows:

"5. Specifically engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment"

Other activities carried out at the site, as specified in the Third Schedule to the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2001 and the Protection of the Environment Act 2003 are as follows:

"1. Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill)"

"4. Surface impoundment, including placement of liquid or sludge discards into pits, ponds or lagoons"

"6. Biological treatment not referred to elsewhere in this Schedule which results in final compounds or mixtures which are disposed of by means of any activity referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 or paragraphs 7 to 10 of this Schedule"

"11. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule"

"12. Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule"

"13. Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced"

Other activities carried out at the site, as specified in the **FOURTH SCHEDULE** to the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2001 and the Protection of the Environment Act 2003 are as follows:

"2. Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes)"

"3. Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds"

"4. Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials"

"11. Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule"

"13. Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced"

A copy of the Application for the review of the Waste Licence and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency.

Yours sincerely



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